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REPATRIATION POLICY. POLES

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19 Juno, 1966.

To: 30 Corps District (POX/DP Section).

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MIJEH Reportation

Reference your 223/36/556/DP dated 21st May and further to our memorandum of even number addressed to UNRA Zone HQ, copy to you.

been issued to all concerned to make clear to all Displaced Persons that the poll recently conducted by UNRA to ascertain numbers desiring repatriation, was not conducted in concertion with re-settlement about.

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J.M.I.JEFFREY, Flt/Off for Chief, FW & DF Division

SIGNED

Time cleared

400 UNRRA ADMIN. HO. B. A. O. R.

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REPAT/STC/FML/14

HQ PW & DP Division, To:

14 June, 1946.

Main HQ,

Control Commission for Germany (BE),

BUIDE, B. A. O. R.

From: Zone Repatriation Officer.

400 UNIRRA H.Q.,

B. A. O. R.

Subject: Polish Repatriation

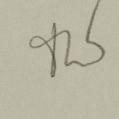
Receipt of your PWDP/16032/G/Exec 1 is acknowledged. 1.

Instructions have been issued to all concerned that they should make it clear to all Displaced Persons that the Poll was NOT conducted in connection with re-settlement abroad. and that this matter should be treated with utmost urgency.

Zone Repatriation Officer.

for Maj. Gen. E.D. Fanshawe,

Acting Director, British Occupied Zone.





Tel: Exc 2767

Ref: PWDP/58043/Pol

4 June 1946.

Main HQ.,

BUNDE, B. A. O. R.

HQ PW & DP Division,

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To: 400 UNRRA Admin HQ., BUNDE, B.A.O.R.

> Subject: Delegations from POLISH Displaced Persons! Camps to POLAND.

Reference your ERH/HML dated 28th May 1946.

This Division is in agreement with the scheme outlined in your letter under reference.

JEJ/BLF

Copy to Exec 1 (b)

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SUBJECT: Unaccompanied Children

312/PWDP/519/U/21

78 May 46

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OL COMMI PRISONERS OF WAR & 3=JUN1946 DISPLAGED PERSONS DIVISION

Attached is a copy of an instruction sent to the Senior Polish (Lordon) diaison Officer. It is essential that this policy be pursued by all concerned, and that any infringements be reported to this HQ IMMEDIATELY.

The names of Polish Liaison Officers who may subsequently be authorised to deal with unaccompanied children, will be notified in due course.

It is emphasised that the principles outlined in the attached letter re applicable to all nationality L.O's.

> 6. Logarly Brig Lots. Chief of Staff

HQ Mil Gov Schleswig Holstein Region

JM/ow

Copies to:

PW & DP Div., BUNDE Allied Liaison Branch, C.C.G. BAOR 400 UNRRA ADM. HQ.
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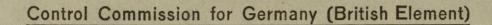
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rele:KIEL 48 PWDP Branch Ref: 312/PWDP/519/U/21 HQ Military Government Schleswig-Holstein Region Control Commission for Germany (BE) May 1946 To:- Senior Polish (London)LO
Major DUROBIN NOWAKOWSKI
c/o 626 'R'Det Mil Gov B.A.O.R. Subject: - Unaccompanied Children. 1. As from the date of this letter unaccompanied Polish children located in this Mil Gov Region will no longer be the direct concern of any Liaison officer or other personnel now or hitherto, directly or in-directly, working with the Polish (London) Liaison organization. 2. The responsibility for unaccompanied children of the United Nations is directly that of UNRRA, working as agents of the British Military Government and their location, collection, disposal and movement will be decided by and arranged for, by British Mil Gov/UNRRA. This HQ will, however, be prepared to receive * and consider information or suggestions regarding unaccompanied Polish children through your HQ as long as it is in being (Letter BAOR/17497/1/AL of 7 May refers). Direct contact on this matter with UNRRA/Vol Society teams or members and your L.O.'s "on the ground" will not be permitted and visits of members of your Liaison organization to Childrens Homes administered by UNRRA/Vol Society will only be made after prior arrangement by your HQ with the appropriate Mil Gov/UNRRA officers at HQ Mil Gov Schleswig-Holstein Region. Your co-operation in the above is requested. Please ack receipt. 5. Mulwass. HQ Military Government SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN Region (S/Ldr J.MILWARD) KIEL JM/HD. Copy to:-UNRRA District Director
(For your action with "R"Dets etc)(15 copies).

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions Srl. No. Priority ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY OFFICE DATE STAMP Date-Time of Origin Originator FROM (A) CONCOMB For Action HANREG Message and Mail Centre CONCOMB TO (W) For Information (INFO) - Message Instructions -CCG 75823 (PWDPX1) 3 June (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) ref your WG/RFGS/70 dated 301730 B (subject instruction on repatriated FOLES returning to British Zone (.) quote ref previous instruction referred to Time ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN DEGREE OF PRIORITY FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-BY ANY MEANS THI or TOR SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER WIRELESS SIGNED





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FROM: HANREG

TO: CONCOMB

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3 1 MAY 1946 *
DISPLACED PERSONS
DIVISION
OF GERMAN

IY 69200 DTO 301730B TOR 301845B

MG/REFS/70. 30 MAY.

FOR PWDP DIV.

SUBJECT IS RETURN TO BRITISH ZONE OF REPATRIATED DP'S.

DOES YOUR PWDP/16032/G/EXEC 1 OF 27 MAY 46 CANCEL FORMER

INSTRUCTION THAT REPATRIATED POLES ON RETURNING TO BRITISH

ZONE WILL BE SENT TO 626 R DET LUBECK FOR FORCIBLE RE
REPATRIATION.

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Control Commission for Germany (BE)
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27 May 46

HQ 30 Corps District Mil Gov (DP/PWX)

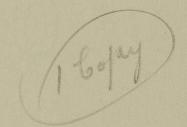
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HQ Mil Gov WESTFALEN Region

HQ Mil Gov SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN Region

HQ Mil Gov Hansestadt HAMBURG



- 1. It has been decided that no Displaced Person who has been repatriated and has since returned to the BRITISH Occupied Zone of GERMANY will be admitted in future to DP Assembly Centre.
- 2. The above ruling has been agreed with UNRRA who are issuing instructions to Assembly Centre Directors.

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R.B. LONGE, Lt. Col., for Brigadier, Chief, PW & DP Division.

RBL/JPP

Copy to: UNRRA.

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Tel: Ext 2767

Ref: PWDP/58028/Pox

HQ PW & DP Division,
Main HQ.,
Control Commission for Germany(BE),
BUNDE,
B.A.O.R.

May 46.

To & Distribution as below

Subject: Illegal Entry of Displaced Persons returning to BRITISH Zone after repatriation.

A ruling has been made by the Deputy Military Governor to the effect that Displaced Persons who have, or who should in the future return to the BRITISH Zone after repatriation, will NOT be admitted to Displaced Persons Camps or Centres.

JEJ/BLF

Col Az 7000 for Chief, PW & DP Division.

Distribution:

HQ Mil Gov. WESTFALEN Region (5)

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High A IP Division, Hain Hig, Control Commission for Common (BE) HEUE, D.A.O.R.

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To: UNDA Zone Ho (Attention Mr. HEATH)

SUBJECT:- FOLISH Report lation

4. A report has been received that the recent poll conducted by UNERA to ascertain the numbers of Displaced Persons the desire repatriation has been minumerated by the POLES, and duck many of them believe that the figures were required in order that recetilement abroad of these unwilling to be repatriated might be planned.

2. Such a minimerpretation of UNEA's notive in conducting the poll might well have had end continue to have an adverse effect upon PULUM repair ation and it is requested therefore that UNEA noise it abundantly close to all Displaced Persons that the poll was NUF conducted for the above mentioned purpose.

R.B. LONGE, Lt.Col. for Brigodian, Chief. IN & DP Division.

HERE/CHAP

HQ Mil Gov, HANOVER Region, (Maj. K.H.BARANY R.E.).

Tele. Extn. 743.

PW/DP Section, e/o HQ 30 Corps District, B.A.O.R.

229/MG/9548/DP.

PW & DP Div,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for Germany (BE), BUNDE, B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT: - POLISH Repatriation.

The Senior POLISH Repatration LO att to this HQ is of the opinion that the recent falling-off in the numbers of POLES volunteering for repatriation can be attributed to a large extent to the poll that was conducted in Assembly Centres by UNRRA during the first half of this month, requiring DP's to state whether or not they are willing to be repatriated.

- The DP's, he states, are under the impression that UNRRA required these figures in order to plan the resettlement of DP's in EUROPE and overseas. They have taken the poll to be a sign that action is being taken and that something is on the way.
- It is suggested that the DP's should be disillusioned as soon as possible by a categorical denial to be issued by UNRRA. This may well have a considerable effect on repatriation figures.

22 MAY 1946

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K. H. Marany, Maj. RE.

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21 May 46.

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X AMENDED REPATRIATION POLL RESULTS FOR 1 CORPS DISTRICT

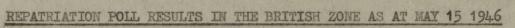
AS AT MAY 21, 1946

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Albanians		3		7
Argentinians	13	-	<u>-</u>	3 17
Australians	3		4	1/
Austrians		2		3 6
Belgians	4 5 7	2	7	14
Brazilians	7			7
Bulgarians		7	6	1.3
Canadians	15		9	24
Chileans	5			6
Czechs	5	25	18	48
Dutch	8	3	11	22
Egyptians	-	-	2	2
Ecuadorians	2	-	-	2
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French	1	4	1	6
Greeks	1	4	6	11
Guatemalans	4	14	1	21
Haitians	1			4
Hungarians	336	408	75	1
Italians	12	17	75	819
Jews		1	25	54
Latvians	22	4,504	282	1, 808
Lithuanians	3	2,359	132	4,808
Norwegians	-	1	1	2 34 34
Panamanians	1			1
Peruvians	-	_	2	2
Portuguese	2	-		2
Roumanians	567	248	52	867
Russians	5	21	7	33
S. Africans	16	-	9	25
S. Americans	4	-		10
Spanish	72	56	41	169
Swedes	-	1	-	1
Swiss	70	1	1	2
United Kingdom Turks	18	2	9	29
U.S.A.	86	-		1
Uruguayans	2	5	65	156
Venezuelans	1			2
Yugoslavs	16	1,494	298	1 200
Stateless & other	rs 3	1,103	295	1,808
Poles	(4,845)	49,516	8,089	1,401
		47,720	0,009	62,450
NEW TOTAL:	6,086	60,944	9,541	76,571
TOTAL ON LAST	1 567	FO 7/0	0.6	
REPORT:	4,563	58,369	8,694	72,341
INCREASE:	1,523	2,575	847	4,230
				79-70

 $[\]underline{X}$ = Figures submitted by the military after the due date of the Poll resulted in the increases shown above. The breakdown by nationality not available for military camps in the last report is also shown here.

PERCENTAGES (APPROXIMATE) SHOWING THE REPATRIATION POLL RESULTS
OF THE MAJOR NATIONALITIES IN THE BRITISH ZONE AS AT
15 MAY 1946.

NATIONALITY	YES	NO	Number not participating	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL:	7-2%	78.3%	14.5%	100%
Poles	10.7%	76.1%	13.2%	100%
Latvians	.35%	87.5%	12.15%	100%
Lithuanians	.27%	91.79%	7.94%	100%
Esthonians	.23%	89.41%	10.36%	100%
Jews	.7%	58.5%	40.8%	100%
Yugoslavs	1.94%	77.15%	20.91%	100%
Stateless	nil	69.94%	30.06%	100%
Roumanians	14.39%	54.72%	30.89%	100%
Balts (unspecified)	• 3%	94.3%	5.4%	100%
Poles (Ukranian)	.18%	94.78%	5.04%	100%
Czechs	13.6%	56%	30.4%	100%
Hungarians	22.91%	43.51%	33.58%	100%



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NATIONALITY ,	YES	. <u>NO</u>	Number not Participating	TOTAL
Poles Latvians Lithuanians Undetermined Estonians Jews Jugoslavs Stateless Rumanians Balts (unspecified Poles (Ukranian) Czechs Hungarians Dutch Americans Finns Spaniards Belgians Russians Italians Danes Norwegians British Swedes S. Africans French Greeks Austrians Canadians Argentinians Iranians Turks Brazilians Chinese Swiss Luxenbourgeois Bulgarians Australians Indians S. Americans Chileans Guatemalans Germans Albanians Uruguayans Afghans Venezuelans Syrians Mexicans Egyptians Ecuadorans Perviagse Paraguayan Haitian Panamanian TOTAL:	15,990 136 48 13 20 48 93 253 42 189 196 146 52 75 65 10 34 60 62 39 20 189 166 17 16 16 17 16 16 17 16 16 17 16 16 17 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	112,896 33,772 16,479 10,837 8,109 4,824 3,693 2,101 962 1,450 1,071 493 359 113 573 59 11 92 43 3 9 8 1 10 14 21 13 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	19,458 4,664 1,426 3,127 940 3,369 1,001 903 543 83 57 268 277 116 119 30 44 71 11 33 33 22 21 33 6 7 16 2 14 13 2 15 4 2 15 7 3 1 6 6 6 1 1	148, 344 \ 38,572 \ 17,953 \ 17,953 \ 13,977 \ 9,069 \ 8,241 \ 4,787 \ 3,004 \ 1,758 \ 1,537 \ 1,130 \ 883 \ 825 \ 425 \ 270 \ 155 \ 113 \ 110 \ 96 \ 93 \ 68 \ 60 \ 46 \ 45 \ 36 \ 33 \ 27 \ 26 \ 20 \ 19 \ 17 \ 16 \ 13 \ 12 \ 10 \ 10 \ 7 \ 6 \ 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 2 \ 2 \ 2 \ 2 \ 2 \ 2 \ 2
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1 Corps District	715	5,299	. 424	6,438
GRAND TOTAL:	18,634	202,851	37,201	258,686
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REPATRIATION POLL RESULTS IN 1 CORPS DISTRICT AS AT MAY 14,1946.

NATIONALITY	YES	NO	Number not participating	TOTAL
Poles	4,038	43,414	6,358	53,810
Latvians	25	4,261	804	5,090
Lithuanians	1	1,900	113	2,014
Yugoslavs	15	1,441	252	1,708
Estonians		990	67	1,057
Czechs	4	373	213	590
Undetermined	1	336	214	551
Hungarians	145	106	46-	297
Rumanians	49	104	27	180
Spaniards	72	56	41	169
Americans	86	3	63	152
Italians	12	14	21	47
British	17	2	8	27
S.Africans	17	9		26
Canadians	15		9	24
Russians	6	15	1	22
Argentinians	13		4	17
Greeks		12	4	16
Dutch	8			14
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Australians	5	6	1	10
S. Americans	4		6	10
Bulgarians	• -	6	3	
Brazilians	7			9 7 6
Finns	1	4	1	6
French	1	4	1	6
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Albanians	-	3		3
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Ecuadorians	2	-	_	2
Norwegians	_	1	1	2
Peruvians	- 4	-	2	
Portugese	2	-		2 2 2
Uruguayians	2	-	-	2
Haitian	1	-	_	1
Jew	-	1	-	1
Panamanian	1	-		1
Swede	-	1		1
Swiss	-	1		1
Venezuelan	1	-	-	1
TOTAL:	4,563	53,070	8,270	65,903

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	715	5.299	1,21	6,438
GRAND TOTAL:	5,278	58,369	8,694	72,341
	Percenta	ges (approximat	ce)	
Poles	7.7%	80.6%	11.7%	100%
Latvians	-	84.%	16.%	100%
Lithuanians		94.4%	5.6% 14.7%	100%
Yugoslavs Estonians		93.6/	6.4%	100%
GRAND TOTAL:	7%	81%	12%	100%

REPATRIATION POLL RESULTS IN SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN REGION

AS AT MAY 11, 1946

NATIONALITY	YES	NO	Number not participating	TOTAL
Polish	3410	17,743	2588	23,741
Latvians	69	17,732	2583	20,384
Lithuanians	26	6,914	697	7,637
Esthonians	6	3,802	480	4,288
Balts	4	1,385	83	1,472
Poles (Ukranian)	2	1,071	57	1,130
Yugoslavs	4	442	102	548
Undetermined	4	137	40	181
Roumanians	21	94	23	138
Hungarians	ī	镇	26	68
Finns	Design Level	51		56
Czechs		12	i.	16
Americans	10		3	13
British	7		3	10
Belgians	2	3	5 4 3 3 2	7
Danes	3	3 -	1.	7
Norwegians	í		4	
Austrians	2	2		3
S. Africans	1		2	3
Dutch	2		1	3
Russians		3		3
Bulgarians	Harris Co.	3 2		4 3 3 3 3 2
Canadians	2		-	2
Iranians		-	2	2
Greeks	_	2	_	2
Spanish	1	- 11 ·	1	2
Guatemalans	2	-		2
Luxembourgeois		-	1	1
Swiss			1	
Argentinians	1	-		1
Mexicans	1	- 1		ī
Uruguayans	-	-	1	ī
Syrians	1	-	-	1
TOTAL:	3,583	49,437	6,710	59,730

 \underline{X} = Returns do not specify nationality.

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Poles Latvians Lithuanians Estonians Balts (unspecified)	15% • 3% • 3% • 1%	75% 87% 90.6% 88.6% 94.4%	10% 12.7% 9.1% 11.3% 5.6%	100% 100% 100% 100% 100%
TOTAL .	6%	83%	11%	100%

REPATRIATION POLL RESULTS IN HANSESTADT HAMBURG AS AT MAY 11, 1946.

NATIONALITY	YES	NO	Number not participating	TOTAL
Stateless Latvians Polish Lithuanians Esthonians Finns Swedes Czechs Americans Norwegians Danes Italians Turks Chinese Swiss Roumanians Hungarians British Canadians Spanish Indians Yugoslavs Belgians Dutch Greeks Brazilians French Australians Luxembourgeois S. West Africans Mexicans	Nil Nil 128 Nil Nil 47 26 12 17 20 9 Nil 6 13 1 1 3 10 6 4 2 4 Nil 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	2,101 517 617 359 201 15 Nil 17 Nil 1 2 14 1 Nil	903 127 45 105 99 23 33 21 21 16 19 8 13 Nil 14 2 1 3 3 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil	3,004 644 690 464 300 85 59 50 38 37 30 22 20 13 15 12 14 9 7 6 6 5 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 1 5 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
TOTAL:	220 .	3,863	1,469	5,552
	Percentag	es (approximat	e)	
Poles Latvians Lithuanians Estonians	4%	89% 80% 77% 67%	7% 20% 23% 33%	100% 100% 100% 100%
TOTAL:	4%	69.5%	26.5%	100%



REPATRIATION POLL RESULTS IN THE HANNOVER REGION AS AT

11 MAY 1946.

NATIONALITY	YES	NO	Number not participating	TOTAL
Poles	8,514	51,122	10,467	70,103
Undetermined	8	10,364	2,873	13,245
Latvians	42	11,262	1,150	12,454
Jews	48 21	4,823	3,369	8,240
Lithuanians	14	7,306	511 294	7,838
Esthonians		3,116 1,807	645	3,424
Yugoslavs Rumanians	74 180	757	491	2,526
Hungarians	33	209	204	446
Dutch	185	109	110	404
Czechs	106	91	30	227
Belgians	56	6	62	124
Russians	4	74	10	88
Americans	33	2	32	67
Danes	48	2	10	
Balts	-	65		65
Norwegians	47	5	4	50
Italians	22	65 5 15	4	41
French	23	9		36
Austrians	19	10	4 2	59 65 50 41 36 31 25
Iranians	18	7		25
Greeks	7	7 7 6	10	24
British	9	6	7	22
S. Africans	11	1	4	16
Argentinians	. 6	-	9	15
Luxembourgeois	5.	3		14
Brazilians	6	-	4	10
Turks	3	1	2	6
Chinese	4		2	6
Indians+			4	4
Firms	4	3	1	8
Bulgarians	1	7		2
Afghanistans	7		2	2
Germans	4		7	4
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Canadians	1		2	1 2
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Syrians	*		7	2
Paraguayans	1		*	1
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TOTALS:	9,553	91,182	20,328	121,063
	Pe	rcentages (app	roximate)	
Poles	12.1%	73%	14.9%	100%
Undetermined	.06%	78.25%	21.1%	100%
Latvians	.34%	90.43%	9.23%	100%
Jews	.58%	58.53%	40.89%	100%
Lithuanians	.27%	93.21%	6.52%	100%
Esthonians	.41%	91%	8.59%	100%
Yugoslavs	2.93%	71.54%	25.53%	100%
Roumanians	12.61%	53.01%	34.38%	100%
TOTAL:	7.89%	75.32%	16.79%	100%

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Combined Repatriation Executive)

120 Allied Control Authority Building

EERLIN

U.S. APO 742 or B.A.O.R.

CRX/0.4/661

SUBJECT: CRX Report

To: PW & DP Directorate

To: PW & DP Directorate

1. DISPLACED PERSONS

a. United States, Czech and Polish authorities have concluded an agreement for the resumption of Polish repatriation from Germany and other western European countries through Czechoslovakia to Poland. Movement will be at the rate of two trains per day, but when the number of Poles desirous of repatriation increases the rate of flow might be accelerated to four or six trains per day, provided the Polish authorities can receive at this rate. During the month of March there were 4,000 Poles repatriated from France. 4000 from the French Zone of Germany and 5000 from the United States Zone of Germany. C.R.X. has made allotments for future movement. It is also planned to move by the Czechoslovakian route 6000-7000 Poles at present in Belgium. From the British Zone Poles have of late been repatriated at the rate of 1000 per week by motor convoy to Stettin and approximately 2500 per week by sea to Gdynia. As from the 1st April movement by sea will be to Stettin instead of Gydnia and the rate of flow will be 6600 per week, gradually rising to 7850 per week. Polish authorities have still not given authority to backload Polish repatriates trains entering the British Zone from Poland with expellees.

b. Jews for Palestine. Arrangements are being made to move approximately 900 Jews selected by the Jewish Agency for Palestine. C.R.X. has made a request for shipping and as soon as an estimated date is given, plans will be made to assemble the Jews in question at Marseilles.

- c. During the month of March small numbers of Greeks, Italians and Yugoslavs have been repatriated.
- d. The repatriation of Hungarians has continued at the rate of 1100 per day. During the month of March 22,000 Hungarians were moved from the United States Zone of Germany, and arrangements have been made to move 4000 from France early April. Movement of Hungarians from the British Zone will commence as soon as the present movement programme of Austrian Wehrmacht has been completed At the present moment only two train paths for repatriation are alloted to the Western Powers for transit across the Soviet Zone of Austria. One train path is at present being used for the repatriation of Hungarians from the United States and French Zones of Germany and France, and the other train path is being used for the movement of Austrian ex-Wehrmacht from the British Zone. A member of C.R.X. is at present in Vienna endeavouring to arrange a third train path, in order that movement of Hungarians can be accelerated.
- o. There are approximately 3000 Turks in the United States, French and British Zones of Germany and plans are being made to have them screened. The repatriation is at present being planned and it is anticipated that they will be moved into Italy via the Brenner Pass for enward shipment to Turkey.
- f. The proposed move of Jews to and from Sweden has been investigated and the Swedish authorities have been informed that any such movement into and out of Germany in the future can be arranged only through C.R.X., who will obtain the necessary clearances from the zones concerned.

2. EX-PRISONERS OF WAR MOVEMENT

Movement of Austrian ex-Wehrmacht from the British Zone is continuing and it is expected that the programme will be completed very shortly. The trains are being backloaded with German ex-Wehrmacht from Italy and Austria to all Zones of Germany. Several thousand sick ex-Wehrmacht have recently been moved from the

Yugoslavia Frontier to Germany. Arrangements are being made to move some 3000 Austrian ex-Wehrmacht from Norway who will be sent to the various zones of Austria. Plans are also in hand to move into the Soviet Zone of Germany 54,000 German ex-Wehrmacht at present in Norway. The United States and Soviet authorities have reached an agreement whereby the Soviet authorities will accept approximately 200,000 from the United States Zone at the rate of two trains per day.

Approximately 1000 German ex-Wehrmacht and diplomats will shortly be moved from Switzerland under arrangements made by C.R.X.

3. GERMAN REFUGEES

The exchange of refugees between the United States and French Zones of Germany will commence on the 1st April. Three reception centres have been established in each Zone, each centre to clear 2000 refugees per week, making a total exchange of 6000 per week in each direction. Refugees will be transferred by or organized movement - train or motor convoy. It is estimated that the numbers to be moved will be 51,000 from the French Zone to the United States Zone and 78,200 from the United States Zone to the French Zone.

Commencing sometime in April the British authorities will accept from the United States Zone 178,000 refugees who are normally domiciled in the British Zone and will transfer to the United States Zone 11,000. Movement will be at the rate of two trains per day, totalling 2000 refugees.

The exchange between the French and British Zones will also probably commence sometime in April. The British will trans fer 8000 from the French Zone and will receive approximately 46,000. Details of movement are not planned as yet.

There was a sudden increase in the number of Germans crossing into the British Zone from the Soviet Zone during the month of March, on many days rising to over 6000 a day. It

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transpired, however, that a large proportion of these were Germans who were normally domiciled in Poland and they have been counted in the expellee figures, and are not included in the refugee figures.

The Soviets have now agreed not to pass over into the British Zone expelless through refugee channels, but will make written application to the British authorities to accept by organized movement.

4. EXPELLEES

- a. From Czechoslovakia to United States Zone of Germany; two trains per day (2400 Germans). To date the United States Zone has received 119,512 persons in organized convoys. Sudetan Germans have crossed into the United States Zone apart from the organized routes. Civilian census completed in December 1945 showed a total of 90,676 Sudetens in the United States Zone at: that time.
- b. From Hungary to the United States Zone of Germany two trains per week. To date 22,000 have been received.
- c. From Austria to the United States Zone of Germany four trains of Sudetons per week. To date approximately 35,000 have been received.
- d. From Poland to the British Zone of Germany three trains per day, each train averaging 1500 to 1750. As from the lst April a further thousand per day will be received into the British Zone by sea. To date 121,460 have been received by these official routes.

It is impossible to state how many expelless from Poland have arrived in the British Zone through refugee channels, without taking a census, but it has been established that 145,571 have actually been counted in the reception camps. This would mean that a minimum of 267,031 Germans expelled from Poland have been received by the British Zone.

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- e. Into the French Zono of Germany movement will commence as from the 15th April.
- f. Into the Soviet Zone of Germany one train of 200-300 every other day from Czcchoslovakia. Soviet reports indicate that from the 15th October, 1945, to present date 139,690 persons have been accepted from Czcchoslovakia, but a proportion of these were Germans who were normally domiciled in other countries.

5. HUMANE MOVEMENT

A message has been dispatched to all concerned lifting the ban on movement in non-heated rolling stock with effect from 31st March 1946.

J. ROUSSET Commandant, FRENCH MEMBER

F. L. CARROLL Lt. Col. BRITISH MEMBER J. F. ASSELTA Major U. S. MEMBER

A. MASSLENNIKOFF Lt. Col. SOVIET MEMBER

CUMULATIVE TOTALS OF GERMAN REFUGEES AND EX-WEHRMACHT EXCHANGED FROM 15 OCTOBER TO 28 MARCH INCLUSIVE

		TO BRITISH	TO FRENCH	TO U.S.	TOTAL
FROM	TO SOVIET	(British figures include all persons recorded into Transit Camos. No estimate can be given of the considerable No. of Refugees who did not pass through Transit Camps)			
Soviet	- 1-1-1	1,104,135 (BR) 900,063 (S)	9,338 (FR)	135,554 (US)	1,249,027 (BR) 1,044,955 (S)
British	349,440 (BR) 460,931 (S) (in addition, estimate of 650,000 unofficial		19,960 (BR)	4,500 (BR)	373,900 (BR) 485,391 (S)
French U.S.	movement (S) - 180,726 (US)	8,700 18,897 (BR)	51,668 (FR)	8,200	16,900 251,291
TOTAL	530,166 (BR,US) 641,657 (S)	1,131,732 (BR) 927,660 (S)	80,966	148,254	

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To: TROOPERS

From: CONCOMB

Info: BERCOMB

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Subject is Parliamentary Question (.)

Ref your CCLB/BM/G/107 dated 12 Mar 46 and further to ours of 24 March 46 (.)

- One. No refugees were taken off the streets and deported at POLISH DISPLACED PERSONS' Camp at WESERLUG DELMENHURST (.)
- Two. No patients were taken out of the hospital at OSBERG on 2nd 3rd Feb 46, although this did take place 6 months or so ago

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Tel: 2767

: PWDP/58050/(Pol)

HQ PW & DP Division,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for Germany(BE).

BUNDE, B.A.O.R.

21 March 46

To: Secretariat (Sec.P).

SUBJECT: Move of POLISH Orphan children to EIRE.

Ref SUGRA 474 dated 15 March.

- 1. The attached draft signal to TROOPERS requesting further information on the above subject is forwarded for approval and onward transmission.
- 2. The draft signal has been cleared by POLITICAL Division.

Chief, PW & DP Division.

ASV/BLF

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FROM:

CONCOMB

TO:

TROOPERS

Info:

BERCOMB

CCG/ /(PWDPX) (.) Mar(.) UNCLASSIFIED(.)

subject is Move POLISH Orphan children to EIRE(.) ref SUGRA 474 of 15 March 46(.) the following further information is required:

- (A) Has POLISH (Prov) Govt agreed to the Scheme(.)
- (B) Does the Scheme mean temporary hospitaility or permanent immigration to Eire?
- (C) WHAT arrangements if any have been made by POLISH Red Cross to establish the nationality of the children?
- (D) Have Foreign Office been consulted ?

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IMPORTANT.

CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY (BRITISH ELEMENT)

Incoming RESTRICTED Message.

IMPORTANT

FROM: TROOPERS

TO: CONCOMB

INFO: BERCOMB

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SUGRA 474 15 MAR 46.

SUBJECT IS MOVE OF POLISH ORPHAN CHILDREN TO EIRE.

- 1. WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN THE TRANSFER TO EIRE
 OF 200 POLISH ORPHAN CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE FROM
 AMONGST DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE BRITISH ZONE IN GERMANY.
- 2. THEY SHOULD BE SELECTED FROM THOSE WHO HAVE REFUSED

 REPATRIATION AND CONVEYED TO A SUITABLE PORT, TO BE DECIDED

 LATER. FOR ONWARD TRANSPORT TO EIRE.

 IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT BAOR HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT

 BY AMBULANCE FROM PLACES OR ORIGIN TO PORT OF EMBARKATION

 PROVIDED THAT AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS NOTICE IS GIVEN.
- 3. POLISH RED CROSS SOCIETY IN CONJUNCTION WITH EIRE RED CROSS SOCIETY, WHO ARE CO-ORDINATING ARRANGEMENTS, WILL HOVIDE TRANSPORT FROM PORT OF EMBARKATION.
- 4. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR PAYMENT-OF COST OF TRANSPORT IN BRITISH ZONE.
- 5. COLONEL MISIAK OF POLISH RED CROSS SOCIETY, OSNABRUCK, IS

 AWARE OF THE SCHEME AND IT IS SUGGESTED CAN ASSIST IN ARRANGEMENTS

 AND SELECTION OF CHILDDREN.
- 6. FOLLOWING INFORMATION REQUESTED:
- (A) EARLIEST DATE ON WHICH MOVEMENT WITHIN THE BRITISH ZONE CAN START.
- (B) ESTIMATED EARLIEST DATE OF ARRIVAL AT PORT OF EMBARKATION.
- (C) WHICH PORT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW.
- 7. ABOVE INFORMATION REQUESTED SOONEST SO THAT TRANSPORT FROM PORT OF EMBARKATION CAN BE ARRANGED.

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Tel: 2760

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HQ-FW & DP Division.

Mein HQ, Control Commission for Germany(32),

B.A.O.R.

24 Harch 46

To: Allied Liaison (for ettn Semior Polish Repatriation Officer).

BAD OKYNHAUSEM,

B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT: POLISH Repatriation.

The attached copies of correspondence received from No 8 Corps District are forwarded for information.

J.J. BUSH, for Brigadist, Chief, PW & DP Division Tel: 2760

Ref: PWDP/16032/G/Exec.1

HQ PW & DP Division,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for Germany(BE),
BUNDE,
B.A.O.R.

19 March 46

To: Allied Liaison, Control Commission for Germany(BE), BAD OEYNHAUSEN, B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT: Declaration to POLISH PWX/DPs.

- 1. The attached copies of a notice to be posted in PWX/DP Assembly Centres/Camps are forwarded for your scrutiny and any comments you may wish to make concerning the subject matter, and its translation.
 - 2. Please return the proof and original as soon as possible.

R.G. BEACH, Capt. for Brigadier, Chief, PW & DP Division

Copy to: DP Policy PWX SEC.

Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

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FROM: 223 (R) MIL GOV DET.

TO: CONCOMB.

INFO: HQ 30 CORFS DISTRICT.

223/8 7. 16 MAR 46.

REFERENCE HQ 30 CORPS MESSAGE MG 49 DATED 141600A.

RUSSIAN REPAT BOARD HELD AT DELMENHORST IN ACCORDANCE WITH 30 CORPS INSTRUCTIONS ON 2 FEBRUARY 1946. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUSPENSION OF BOARD DATED 2 FEB 46 RECEIVED 4 FEB 46. FERSONS REPATRIATED WERE FOUND BY THE BOARD TO BE SOVIET CITIZENS.

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Tel 258

To:- HQ PW & DP Div

Main HQ

Control Commission for

Germany (BE)

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- 1. Herewith a few remarks on the subject of Repatriation. It is impossible to say if any of the details could be implemented.
- 2. This memo was put together with the assistance of a member of the staff here and the Senior Polish L.O.

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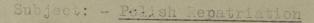
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INTRODUCTION

- 1. The efforts exerted to increase the repatriation appear to underate the standard of intelligence of the average Polish DP.
- 2. It must be born in mind that these people are very well informed about the economic and political situation. They have
 at their disposal every means of information from Great Britain,
 Germany, Poland and clsewhere and are capable of using it.
- 3. The constant repetition of certain points of propaganda is bound to have an adverse effect. They are able to discriminate between those means of encouragement to repatriation that are made in the interest of both the DP and the DP Administration and any action, the underlying idea of which is a unilateral effort of ridding Germany of DPs.
- 4. A maximum effect can be expected only from measures which reconcile both tendencies.

SUGGESTIONS

- 5. Jobs under (a) Reconstruction (b) Land Reform
- 6. Above points offer a strong inducement to speed up and accomplish the repatriation under following conditions:They must not be vague statements only, but must be based on facts and result in action

7. FACTS:

They should be furnished with facts concerning jobs for specific professions together with numbers, factual working conditions as to pay and cost of living etc.

8. ACTION:

An exact registration of the DP population by profession must be carried out. These professional people will be absorbed by reconstruction of Post-war Poland; the following procedure should solve the problem with a minimum of delay:

a) A list of all Polish DPs by profession should be sent to the Polish Repatriation Mission - British Zone. This list to be produced by compleaders

b) Immediate contact will be established by the Polish Repatriation Mission with the Polish Ministry for Reconstruction.

- c) Groups and individuals according to profession and ability will be earmarked for works, factories, enterprises etc.
- d) The professional groups of DPs will be represented by one elected group leader.
- e) The DPs will be notified through the leader about the respective assignments and proceed at the earliest opportunity?
- 1) While a general prospect of obtaining jobs and an appeal to take part in the rebuilding of the native country has no great effect on the DP population there is every hope that the procedure will encourage the bulk of the Polish population of every kind of professional occupation to return to their country soonest.

9. LAND REFORM

- a) What has been said at 3-5) applies mutatis mutandis to the Polish peasant.
- b) Concrete facts based on the Polish Law about Land Reform and a co-ordinated co-operation with the Polish Ministry for Agriculture instead of nebulous promises should urge the Polish peasant to return home: he will comprehend that thus he is given an opportunity in future to start a new, if arduous life.

OBSTACLES DELAYING IMMEDIATE REPATRIATION

- 10. Misgivings about political persecution at home.
- 11. Hardship connected with travelling and housing in wintertime.
- 12. Hopes that a prolonged stay eventually will result in a solution (e.g. re-emigration) preferable to repatriation.
- 13a) Above misgivings are not without foundation (Statement of Mr Bevin on the activities of the Polish Secret Police).

 They should be dispelled or otherwise counteracted.

 To a certain degree they existed in every country liberated by the Russian Army and proved to be not a strong deterrent if above mentioned procedure was adopted.
- b) It must be made clear to the unwilling DPs who can give no valid reason, that their position will not be more favourable than that of DPs who fulfilled their duty by returning at a time when the native country needed them.

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FROM: HQ 30 CORPS DISTRICT

TO: 223 (R) MIL GOV DET OLDENDURG

INFO: CONCOMB

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NOTE FROM MESSAGE AND MAIL CENT ATOR 150005A

An Advance Copy of this Message has been transmitted to you by teleprinter.

MG 49. FEB 14.

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CCG 76081 (76091) (FWDFX 1) OF 131725A
BEING PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION.

"TO ASK THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER WHETHER HE IS AWARE THAT FURTHER EFFORTS AT FORCIDLE REPATRIATION TOOK PLACE ON 2 AND 3 PERRUARY AT THE POLISH DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP AT WESERLUG TELMENHORST IN THE DRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY. THAT REFUGEES WERE TAKEN UP ON THE STREETS AND DEPORTED AND PATIENTS TAKEN OUT OF HOSPITAL AT OSDERG, AND WHY THIS TOOK PLACE IN VIEW OF THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO THE MILITARY IN GERMANY AGAINST FORCIDLE REPATRIATION."

CONCOMB REQUEST INFM/ BY 1400 15 MAR. REPLY DIRECT CONCOMB COPY THIS HQ IN VIEW SHORTAGE OF TIME.

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TO BERCOMB

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1 TEXT OF ORAL QUESTION BY MR STOKES LABOUR MP FOR

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2 QUOTE TO ASK THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DUCHY OF
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FRENCH FEBRUARY AT THE POLISH DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP AT

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IN THE BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY THAT REFUGEES WERE TAKEN

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OF THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO THE MILITARY IN GERMANY AGAINST

FORCIBLE REPATRIATION UNQUOTE

3 THE INSTRUCTIONS REFERRED TO PRESUMABLY ARE THOSE CONTAINED IN SUGRA 388

4. REQUEST INFORMATION BY 0900 HRS 16 MARCH

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1. The FOLISH Minister, M. W. WOLSKI, of the General State Commissary for Repatriation of FOLISH citizens from the West, has written to the Chief of the FOLISH Repatriation Mission HQ BAOB, describing the official attitude of the FOLISH Provisional Coverment towards repatriates, the treatment accorded to them, and the procedure on their arrival in FOLATO.

- 2. The text of the above mentioned latter will shortly be forwarded to Corps Districts for distribution to POLISH DE/FWX Assembly Centres and Comps throughout the Zorn.
- J. It is hoped that the publication of M. WOLSKI's statement will help to discourage resours that the POLISH Provisional Government are not encouraging the immediate repatriation of RP/PWX.

R.B. LONGE, Lt. Col., for Brigadier, Chief, FW & DP Division.

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SUBJECT :- Printing.

. BAOR/24459/3416/PSS 11 Mar 46.



HQ PW & DP Division. Main HQ

Control Commission for Germany (BE) BUNDE.

Demand No.3416.

Reference your PWDP/16032/6/Exec.1 dated 27 Feb 46.

Proofs of the above mentioned demand are forwarded herewith for checking and early return to this Directorate.

Please also return original

P.S.S.

HQ British Army of the Rhine.

Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

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FROM: CONCOMB

TO: BERCOMB



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CCG 22341 HQ/8340/K/STAFF/TRAVEL. 9 MAR 46.

FOR COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD.

YOUR BGCC 6033 (CTSB/1-80) DATED 071215.

POLISH CONSUL GENERAL MUST FIRST APPROACH POLISH MILITARY MISSION WITH BAOR IN BAD CHYNHAUSEN MAKING CLEAR THE REASONS AND NECESSITY FOR THE VISIT OF LINCZ AND PARTY. MEANWHILE THE VISIT IS NOT AGREED.

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FROM COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD.

FROM LONDON IS REQUEST FOR POLISH CONSUL GENERAL, LONDON FOR FEIMITS SIX MONTHS FOR STEFAN LENCZ, DIPLOMAT, AND RYSGARD SEWER-CZERWINSKI, MEMBER OF CONSULATE AND WIFE ELZBIETA SEWER-CZERWINSKI FOR BRITISH ZONE IN CONNECTION WITH REPATRIATION OF POLES.

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Subject: Repatriation of Poles

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To: HQ PW & DP Div

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5 March 46.

Tel. 258

Herewith copy of report rendered by Polish L.O.. The officer who made the report is thoroughly reliable. This report does reflect the mentality of the Polish DPs.

(Sgd) E. FOGARTY, Lt.Col. DDMG HQ 8 Corps District.

F/He Copy to:-GSI

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Сору

39/9

Subject:- Repatriation of Polish DPs

To :- 0. C. 626 Mil Gov Det

I wish to inform you that there is a big change in repatriational feelings of Polish DPs in Lubeck. One month ago the Camp Leaders assured me that the percentage of inhabitants wishing to go back to their own country, was 70% - 90%. Now the percentage is 40 - 60% and new alternation is to be awaited. I have investigated the case and have found the following reasons:

- 1. the political situation in Poland.
- (a) pressure on peasant leader Mikolajczyk to form one block with the governmental parties in the near votes. If Mikolajczyk will agree, nobody will believe in Freedom in Poland. This problem is the topic of most of the political discussions among D.Ps.
- (b) political terror in Poland, connected with the expected votes. In Warsaw nespapers there are the descriptions of political processes, and several attacks against the "reactionists" acting in Poland.
- (c) most outrageous articles in Warsaw newspapers and radio propaganda against the Polish Army in Western Europe. In the eyes of Polish DPs Polish Army is the only possible guarantee of independence of their country. The attacks against this army are not the best prepaganda for Polish Provisional Government.
- 2. The conference of UNO.

The great hopes were aroused among Polish DPs by the speeches of Min. Bevin. They expect that the conflict of British and Russian interests will lead to the liberation of Poland.

I do not see the expected results of the action of Polish Repatriational Mission. The widespread circulation of Warsaw newspapers in DPs Camps is not the way to persuade the Poles that they should go back to their country. They need some proof that there is freedom in Poland. The best proof will be the existence of even very mild kind of opposition in Parliament.

If the governmental pressure upon Peasant Party will succeed in creating one block for the votes, the future of repatriation will be very black one.

/-/ Stefan WOYCICKI, 2/Lt.
Polish Liaison Officer
626 Mil Gov Det
Lubeck

Lubeck, 26-2-1946.

Tele Extn 743

SUBJECT. - POLISH Repatriations POSSESSES

30 Corps District. 248/DP. 28 Feb 46.

PW & DP Div. Main HQ.

Control Commission for Germany (BE). BUNDE. BAOR.

Ref tele conversation LONGE-BARANY a few days ago.

- Herewith copy of a letter sent out by this HQ in connection with the setting up of the POLISH Repatriation Committees.
- It is realised that a certain amount of friction will be inevitable. It is hoped to minimise this particularly at POLISH PWX Centres as a result of discussions with Major DOMBROWSKI. POLISH Contact Offr at this HQ, who has considerable influence with POLISH PWX and who will cooperate in the setting up of these committees.
- 4. At the moment there is no shortage of volunteers for repatriation. The bottle-neck once again is tpt and it would seem that these difficulties will grow until operation SWALLOW in reverse opens up.

Commanding 30 Corps.

KHB/WJE APO/R/UR/SDS/H

Tele Extn 743 SUBJECT .- POLISH Repatriation. HQ 30 Carps District. 248/DP. 28 Feb 46. 102(R) Mil Gov Det (8) 205(R) ... (28) 206(R) ... (37) 223(R) ... (12) 309/804(R)... (9) 704(R) 819(R) 46) . . 4) The need for speeding up the POLISH repatriation cannet be over emphasised. The POLISH Repatriation Mission have requested permission to set up special 'Repatriation Committees' in the camps, at POLISH Centres, at Divisional level (to assist the Repatriation LOs with Div R Dets) and at Corps level (to assist the Repatriation tion Mission at this HQ). 3. The committees will consist of 2-4 persons, who will be appointed from PWX or DPs actually living in the camp in which they will work. They will work in close co-operation with UNRRA teams, DPACSs and Mil Gov Dets. The committees at Divs and at Corps also will continue to live in camps. 4. The committees will have the following duties:-(a) Registration of POLES desiring repatriation. (b) Reporting numbers of volunteers to the appropriate authorities. (c) Propaganda for repatriation. (d) Dissemination of infm regarding the conditions of tpt. The Committees will not in any way interfere with the adm of camps. PW & DP Div have agreed to the setting up of these Committees. The committees will be established as soon as possible by Repatriation LOs. R Dets and Teams are requested to give these committees any assistance they may require. Kill Jarany Capt, RE. Chief of Staff. KHB/WJE 30 Corps District APO/R/UP/SDS/H Copy to.- PW & DP Div. CCG(BE). UNRRA Dist HQ BRC LO Senior POLISH Repat LO POLISH PWX Contact Offr. A(PWX).

Ext: 2760

SUBJECT: Statement by MUDETAN Liaison Officer.

Attached please find copy of 30 Corps District 248/0P dated 28 Feb 46 forwarded for your attention please.

9/25

J.M. JEFFREY, Flt/Off, for Brigadier, Chief, PW & DP Division.

JMJ/JPP

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SUBJECT .- Repatriation of POLES.

HQ 30 Corps District.
248/DP.
28 Feb 46.

PW & DP Div.
Main HQ.
Control Commission for Germany(BE).
BUNDE, BAOR.

It has been reported to this HQ that Lt KUSHNAREF, RUSSIAN LO made the following remark to 2/Lt LASKO POLISH LO during the period when a repatriation board sat at HEIDENAU DP Camp:-

'In my opinion all POLISH citizens will be obliged to return to POLAND because Mr MOLOTOV has sent a memorandum on this subject to LONDON.'

- 2. Although this statement was made in private conversation, the repercussions may be widespread.
- 3. The above is passed to you for infm and any action you may consider necessary.

KHB/WJE APO/R/UR/SDS/H K.M. Barany Capt. RE.

for Lit-General.

1 MAR 1946 * Commanding 30 Corps.

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JBJECT : POLISH Repatriation.

HQ 30 Corps District. 248/DP. > Feb 46.

PW & DP Div. Main HQ, Control Commission for GERMANY (BE) BUNDE. B.A.O.R.

- There is a continual rumour amongst DP and PWX that the POL Prov Govt are not encouraging the immediate repatriation of MP and PWK.
- As evidence they quote WARSAW broadcasts :-2.
 - (a) telling DPs during 45 to report to Mil Gov Dets where they will find tot to take them home. The fact that no tot was available reflects on the Brit.
 - (b) telling DPs that the food sit is difficult and therefore they should not hurry home.
 - (c) containing anti-Brit propaganda.
- The small number of POL Prov Govt LOs from POLAND is said to indicate lack of interest in early repatriation.
- A case of ill-feeling in DP Camp against the UNRRA staff was said to be due to a DP schoolmaster with WARSAW loyalties. When he was moved to another camp, the objection received from the POL Prov Govt 10s seemed to confirm this.
- The long negotiations required before Op Eagle, and sailings from LUBECK commenced, encouraged this rumour.
- Recently a ship full of DPs was stated to have been off-loaded at LUBECK because the reception arrangements at GDYNIA was not complete.
- Returned FOLES who had been repatriated on Op Eagle spread infin re lack of reception arrangements beyond STETTIN.
- It is realised that the foundation of these rumours is often baseless, based on half truths or infm spread by political or criminal DPs not wishing repatriation.
- 9. As, however, the unemployed and demoralised DPs are fertile soil for rumour, it is felt that the POL Prov Govt should advertise actively their desire to accept their nationals as soon as possible, and the arrangements made for their re-settlement, in order to encourage the resurgence of movement becoming evident now the winter has passed.

M. Waski's letter

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Commanding 30 Corps.

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Tel: 2760 M PW & DP Division, Main II). Def: PUDP/16032/G/Control Consission M Execul Cernany(AE), MINDE, B.A.O.R. 14 mb 16 To: 8 Corps District (Mil Gor Agm) POLICE resident in Children SUMMOR: before the war. Reference attached translation of a letter from J. MINIKI dated 22 Jan 46. It is requested that J. ZHISKI be informed that he is not entitled to the status of a displace person. It is supposted that a FOLISH Maison Officer of the Repatriation Mission might contact J. SHERT with a view to rematriating him to FOIAUD if he so desires. The 8 J.M.I.JEFFERM, Flt/Offr. for Brigadier, Chief, M & DP Division. JULY OF

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Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

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1. SUBJECT IS THE REPATRIATION OF POLISH DISPLACED PERSONS.

2. CHANCELLOR OF DUCHY OF LANCASTER SAID IN REPLY TO QUESTION IN THE HOUSE ON 29 JAN " I CAN ASSURE MY HON FRIEND Ask Mg Stokes that it is not the policy of his majesty's government to bring PRESSURE TO BEAR ON POLES IN THE BRITISH ZONE TO RETURN TO POLAND AGAINST THEIR WILL. I HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THIS POLICY IS STRICTLY OBSERVED"

> YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ENSURE THAT THE POLICY THAT NO PRESSURE SHALL BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON POLISH DISPLACED PERSONS IS STRICTLY OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH ZONE OF

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99, Ashley Gardens, London, S.W.1.

Ref: 58/1/46.Sec.

23rd January, 1946.

As a result of your visit with Colonel Ross and discussion concerning the problem of co-operation between HQ Polish Liaison, BAOR and the Polish Repatriation Mission, I have requested Colonel Banach to report to my HQ, in the meantime furnishing him with the following directives:

- (a) Colonel Banach is to contact Polish Repatriation representatives with a view to discussing and establishing the technical arrangements for improving co-operation.
- (b) I have suggested to Colonel Banach that the best way of securing co-operation would be by establishing a 'Co-ordinating Section' composed of one officer from each side with clerical staff, if necessary.
- (c) Co-operation should be limited to repatriation questions, welfare of repatriates and matters concerned with transport arrangements and the necessary documentation.

Activities in any way connected with politics are to be totally excluded from the scope of co-operation.

. I hope this will provide a satisfactory working solution and deviate continual references to Colonel Ross' office on routine matters.

I would also take this opportunity of informing you that Colonel Banach has reassured me that all Military personnel working under his command are loyally carrying out my orders not to involve themselves in any political activities whatsoever, even so much as by their attitude to anti-repatriation.

CHIEF OF STAFF

S. KOPANSKI.

Lt-General.

Brigadier Davy, War Office Liaison Section (Poles). Face Tile

SUBJECT: - Incorrect Travel Documentation 3 - EB 1946

HQ 30 Corps District,
252/DP,
1 Feb 46.

PW & DP Div,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for GERMANY (BE),
BUNDE, B.A.O.R.

1. Ref your PWDP/16032/G/Exec.1 dated 28 Jan 46.

2. This HQ letter 121/A(PWX) dated 25 Aug 45, referred to compassionate leave; the following is an extract:-

"GHQ have ruled that leave can be given to POLISH PWX only within the allotment of leave made normally to 1 POL Armd Div.

It is therefore requested that you decide each case on its merits, and grant leave as you consider fit."

3. The matter is being taken up by A(PWX) in order that recurrence of such incidents be prevented.

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Jean Jew Lt-Gen. Commanding 30 Corps.

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REF YOUR PWDP/121 30 JANUARY

- 10 REF YOUR PARA 4. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM YOUR SIGNAL WHAT METHODS THE POLICE MISSIONS PROPOSE TO USE IN ORDER TO PERSUADE THEIR NATIONALS TO RETURN HOME.
- IT IS HMG'S POLICY THAT NO COERCION OF ANY KIND SHALL BE USED IN THE REPATRIATION OF POLISH DISPLACED PERSONS AND PUBLIC ASSURANCES TO THIS EPFECT HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY MINISTERS ON MANY OCCASIONS.
- WHILE THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO MISSIONS BEING ASKED BY YOU TO ADDRESS DPS GIVING INFORMATION REGARDING ECONOMIC AND GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO BE GIVEN TO THEM ON RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND ON SIMILAR RELATED SUBJECTS THESE MISSIONS MUST NOT RPT NOT BE ALLOWED TO COERCE IN ANY FORM THE DPS NOR BE PRESENT AT THE TIME WHEN DPS ARE ASKED WHETHER THEY WISH TO BE REPATRIATED.
- IN VIEW OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN THE SUBJECT OF REPATRIATION OF POLISH CITIZENS AND PARTICULARLY WHETHER HMGS DECLARED POLICY OF ALLOWING NATIONALS OTHER THAN SOVIET CITIZENS RECOGNISED AS SUCH AS BY HMG THE FREE CHOICE OF REPATRIATION WITHOUT ANY COERCION IS IN FACT BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE FIELD IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU SHOULD SATISFY YOURSELF THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE MISSIONS ARE KEPT UNDER CAREFUL SCRUTINY AND THAT HMGS POLICY IS BEING ADHERED TO STRICTLY BY YOUR SUBORDINATES.

DTO 021245A

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SUBJECT: POLISH Repatriation

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PWDP Division

Main HQ

Control Commission for Germany (BE)

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28 Jan 46.

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Ref your PWDP/16032/G/Exec 1 dated 30 Nov 45.

It is reported that STANISLAW JAN MEDYNSKI (Serial No 6) was repatriated to POLAND from HAMPENHAUSEN in the middle of October last.

Ext 308 Mil Gov (DP) TSERLOHN

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25A. HO PW & DP Division Ex 2760. Main HO Control Commission for Germany (BE) BUNDE B.A.O.R. Ref: PMDP/16032/G/Exec 1. 28 Jan 46. 30 Corps District (PWX/DP Section). SUBJECT: Incorrect Travel Documentation. The following is an extract from a report from British Military Mission to BELGIUM :-" This Office has recently had to deal with two cases of Polish subjects formerly in the Polish Home Army in Poland, now DPs in GREMANY, crossing the frontier with the following papers:-(a) Polish Armed Forces Identity Card, ex Prisoner of War issued by the Polish PW Contact Officer No.44. (b) Valid Movement Order issued by the 1st Polish Armed Division HQ, Welfare Officer, with the typewritten authority: -HQ 30 Corps District 121/A(PWX) dated 25 Aug 1945. " It is requested that enquiries may be made as to why the above mentioned persons were issued with travel authorities to proceed to BELGIUM, and that steps may be taken to prevent the recurrence of such incidents. May this Division be informed of the results of enquiries. 3. J.N. CLITHEROE. MAT. J.M.I. JEFFREY, Ple/Offr, for Brigadier Chief, PW & DP Division. JMIJ/MIL.

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Subject: Incorrect Travel Documentation

PW & DP Division, Control Commission for Germany (BE) Main HQ BUNDE, BAOR.

IB/INT/C/5203/2/1
22 Jan 46

1. The following report from the Military Permit Officer at the British Military Mission to Belgium is passed to you for your information and any action deemed necessary:

"This Office has recently had to deal with two cases of Polish subjects formerly in the Polish Home Army in POLAND, now DPs in GERMANY, crossing the frontier with the following papers:-

(a) Polish Armed Forces Identity Card, ex Prisoner of War issued by the Polish PW Contact Officer No.41.

(b) Valid Movement Order issued by the 1st Polish Armed Division HQ, Welfare Officer, with the typewritten authority:-HQ 30 Corps District 121/A(PWX) dated 25 Aug 1945.

If the above policy is allowed to continue, it is felt that Polish DP Personnel in this manner will in the future proceed to BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, having military status and as in the above two cases, on arrival in BRUSSELS are demobilised and request visa to proceed to GREAT BRITAIN or elsewhere."

Intelligence Bureau (CCG(BE))

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- 1. The following parliamentary question has been tabled for oral answer by Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster, Mr. STOKES Labour MP for IPSWICH to ask whether Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster is aware that on 6 Dec 45 a British Colonel visited Polish DPs at DEIMENHORST and informed them that all those who had originally consented to be repatriated would have to go back to POLAND whether they like it or not and whether he will give an assurance that this instruction will be countermanded and that no pressure will be put on persons to return to POLAND if they do not wish to do so.
 - 2. This question is quite obviously connected with a message TCLB/BM/9/257 of 29 Dec 45 to which we have had no reply.
 - 3. Your reply to para 1 should give information regarding first part of the question and your comments and recommendations regarding the second part. Information required by 1800 hours 22 Jan.

ACTION TAKEN BY DUTY OFFICER ON 20 JAN 46

- 1. MSS telephoned to Major BAILEY PWX/DP Sec HQ 30 Corps District.
- 2. MSS repeated in immediate TPM to HQ 30 Corps Dist calling for telephoned reply by 21 Jan.

- File copy with D.P. Police, tec

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Control Commission for Germany (British Element) Incoming Unclassified Message IY 35734

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EXFOR 30 CORPS DISTRICT

DTO 181845A TOR 182040A

BGCC4226 (FWDP/59808/8)

REFERENCE YOUR CCLB/BM/G257 DATED 29TH DECEMBER SUBJECT REPATRIATION OF POLISH DPS.

- 1. YOUR PARA 5.
- A. INSTRUCTIONS WERE AS QUOTED BY YOU BUT WERE NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE ISSUED BY CONCOMB.
- NO.
- THEY HAVE SINCE BEEN CANCELLED. THEY HAD BEEN ISSUED AS A RESULT OF A DIRECTIVE DESIGNED TO HASTEN REPATRIATION BEFORE WINTER AND TO WARN DPS OF UNAVOIDABLE INCREASED HARDSHIPS IN ASSEMBLY CENTRES DURING COLD WEATHER.
- FOLLOWING SANCTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN ENFORCED AGAINST DES REFUSING REPATRIATION.
- WITHDRAWAL OF CLOTHING AND RED CROSS TARCELS.
- THUMBERINES TAKEN AND PARTICULARS FORWARDED TO WARSAW. B.
- WORSENING OF LIVING CONDITIONS.
- NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST DES REFUSING REFATRIATION HAS IN FACT BEEN MADE.

DTO 181845A

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To: HQ,P.W & D.P. Division.

Main HQ

Control Commission for Germany (B.E.)

BUNDE, B.A.O.R.

IB/SEC/5061/4 /5 Jan 46

Reference your PWDP/16032/G/Exec.1. dated 9 Jan 46.

This Bureau has no interest in interviewing the Polish D.Ps. mentioned in your above letter.

Intelligence Bureau, c/o G.S.I., C.C.G. (B.E.)

BAD OEYNHAUSEN.

Tel: 3054.

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Brigadier,
Head,

Intelligence Bureau.



Tel: 2760

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Main RO, Control Commission for Germany (BE),

money,

17 Jan 16

To: Allied Liaison (for POLISH Repatriation Hission)

SUBJECT: REASH Septration.

Reference your BAOR/17697/1/AL dated 22 November 45.

It has been reported that there is no trace of TIMMONER BROWLENAM in 1 Corps District.

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J.M.I.JMENEY, Fit/Offr, for Drigadier, Chief, PV & DP Div.

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Tel: 2760 TO BY A DE Division. min III), Ref: 17/19/15032/0/ moc.1 Control Comission for Cenany Marina. B. . O. R. 17 Jan 46 To: 30 Corps District (200/12 Section) SUNTERS: POSTER Refusees Reference your 207/10 dated 22 Dec 45 and our 1800/16032/ n/mos. 1 dated 9 Jan 66 addressed to Political Division copy to 37011. attached please find copy of rooly received from Political Division, POL 48/5/46 dated la Jan 46. It is requested that the two boys be discharged do to the comme population. They J. W. I. J. PROUT, Fit/Offr. for Brigadier, Chief, W & D Division. JULI / COM

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FOR PWDP DIV.

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30 CORPS DIST TO:

INFO: CONCOMB BERCOMB

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DATED 29 DEC. -

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HQ PW & DP Division

Main HQ

Control Commission for Germany (BE)

B.A.O.R.

9 Jan 46

Secretariat, Office of Deputy Military Governor (British Zone) Control Courission for Germany (BE)

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Polish DPs.

Ref War Office signal CCLB/BM/G/257 DTO 292200E.

Suggested draft reply for BERCOMB to despatch to TROUPERS is at Appendix A. Copy of a letter No. 248/DP dated 7 Jan 46 from HQ 30 Corps District is at Appendix B.

A.C. TODD, Col., for Brigadier, Chief, PW & DP Division.

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Tele Extn 741

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HQ 30 Corps District 248/DP 7 Jan 46

PW & DP Div. Main HQ. Control Commission for GERMANY (BE) BUNDE, B.A.O.R.

Ref Troopers TPM CCLB/BM/G/257 of 292200Z.

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 - (a) The issue of coal for DPs has not yet approached 25% of the scale laid down.
 - (b) 50% of the clothing bid for DPs has still to be issued from levied and imported stocks held.

Had there been an epidemic the comfort of DPs would have had to be considerably reduced.

4. No discrimination against DPs refusing repatriation has in fact been made.

(Signed) ?? Lt. Col. R.A. for Lt-General Commanding 30 Corps.

DJD/WJE

Copy to: C of S A(PWX)

APO/R/UR/SDS/H

Subject: Arrival of Poles.

8C/519/34A/MG. 7 Jan 46

HQ PW & DP Div To: Main HQ Control Commission for Germany (BE) BUNDE B.A.O.R.



- It is reported that small number of Poles 1. are arriving in this Corps District.
 - (a) who have never been DP's but who come from Poland to find relatives
 - (b) who have been repatriated and who return for political reasons
 - (c) who can find no employment in Poland and have emigrated.
- 2. Are these people to continue to receive DP benefits, please.

HQ 8 Corps District.

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TO: Political Division

SUBJECT: Folish R. Tuybes.

- 1. Copy of a letter from an UNIRA Team Director in 30 Corps District is forwarded for information and guidance concerning two Polish boys who have apparently fled from Poland and bosh admitted to a D.P. Assembly Contre.
- 2. Do you agree that, since they are not D.P.s, they should be discharged on to the German population please?

J.N. GITHERUS, Hajor for Brigadier, Chief, Pa a De Division.

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Copy to:- HQ 30 Corps District (PEX/DP Sec)
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1.Ext. 2767.

Ref: PWDP/58043/Pol.

Main HQ,

Control Commission for Germany (BE),

BUNDE,

B.A.O.R.:

1 Jan.46.

To: PW & DP Division HQ Adv.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Poles.

Reference your PVDP/59808/8 dated 14th and 19th December, 1945.

1. I should like to go over the points you make in your two letters referred to above so as to make clear to you what we are thinking and doing down here.

(a) Transport.

- (i) The offer from Col. Bibrowski for 4,500 Poles to go by sea to Stettin instead of or as well as CDYNIA and

 DANZIG is a helpful one and should be by tup our sleeve. It is not, however, much use at the moment as we cannot find more than 3,000 a week.
- (ii) One article on the good conditions of transport by sea has already appeared in our Polish newspaper "Wiadomosci". We shall repeat this in slightly different form at intervals. It would help if the newspapers from Warsaw did the same.
- (iii) For your information the road route Luneberg Stettin is to be kept open at all costs. The numbers sent on this route will be something like two or three hundred a week when weather permits purely to keep it open.

(b) Newspapers.

- (i) I agree that it is of the greatest importance that newspapers should get down to the D.Ps quickly and we are having a drive now on Corps Districts to see that they do.
- (ii) The proposal by Col. Bibrowski to cut down the number of newspapers from Warsaw to three is a good one, and should in my opinion come into force as soon as possible.
- (iii) There is no objection to Major Tataj doing the distribution, but there must be some sort of screening first. If the proposal that the British Embassy in Warsaw should do the screening comes off, then that is the time I think when Tataj should take over distribution. Until then I feel that we should continue on the present system.

(c) Camp Repatriation Committees.

This proposal together with that of adding Polish Public Relations Officers does not strike me as worth while.

(d) Mail facilities.

Your plan is a excellent one. I am afraid that it might not be used to the full for some time, as our experience is that D.Ps prefer their "underground" post to official channels, but any plan that aims at speeding up the mail to and fro is welcome.

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(e) Liaison Officers. On this subject I have already written to you (our PWDP/55610/4/PW dated 27 Dec 45 refers). I am sure that the provision of the great many more L.O's from Warsaw in place of the London L.O's must take place soon and will help a lot in increasing the number of willing Poles provided the Warsaw men are up to their job. I have had complaints that some are not, in that they do not seem to have the necessary detailed knowledge of conditions in Poland. As you may guess they are subjected to pretty close questioning. I believe we want touring teams, each member of the teams to have a detailed knowledge of one particular district of Poland. 2. One of our main difficulties, if the letter which you drafted for the Deputy Military Governor to the P.U.S. bears fruit, is going to be the interpretation of the word "reasonable". It will obviously be necessary to provide those who actually have to make the decision "on the cround" with some sort of guide to cover doubtful cases. We shall look into this now. I should be grateful if you would send us any suggestions that occur to you. Lastly it is evident that some Polish repatriates are returning from POLAND with reports not designed to encourage others to return a typical report is attached for your information. This can never be completely stopped and as it is probable that those who return will be those who do not like the conditions in POLAND something is needed to combat such news. Newspapers and L.O's however good will do little against it. I suggest that the only way to combat it is to get a number of small parties of Polish D.Ps selected by the D.Ps themselves to visit POLAND officially and return and report on conditions there. I realise that such a suggestion is fraught with difficulties but it seems the only answer to adverse underground reports. If you consider it feasible I suggest you put it to Bibrowski. the Ge) / Chief, PW & DP Division. Copy to: Exec 1 Exec 2 Exec 3 UNRRA.

IY 31054 DTO 292200Z TOR 300020A

Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

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INFO

CCLB/BM/G/257.

1. SUBJECT IS REPATRIATION OF POLISH DP'S.

- 2. RUPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM TWO SOURCES REGARDING INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY 43 AND 51 INF DIVS WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO EXERT PRESSURE BY ECONOMIC AND WELFARE RESTRICTIONS ON THOSE POLES WHO HAD VOLUNTEERED TO BE REPATRIATED TO POLAND BUT HAVE NOW CHANGED THEIR MINDS. THIS CHANGE OF MIND WOULD APPEAR TO BE BASED UPON THEIR DESIRE TO DELAY THEIR JOURNEY HOUT UNTIL CONDITIONS ARE MORE TOLERABLE AND THE WEATHER LESS SEVERE.
- 3. THE INSTRUCTIONS AS RECEIVED HERE ARE AS FOLLOWS
- (i) (BY 43 INF DIV) "ANY POLISH CITIZEN WHO WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE REPATRIATED TO HIS OWN COUNTRY AND NOW REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE OPPORTUNITY WILL BE DEALT WITH AS FOLLOWS
- (A) MEFUSAL WILL MEAN THE WITHDRAWAL OF SUCH ASSISTANCE AS CLOTHING RED CROSS PARCELS ETC.
- (B) HIS FULL PARTICULARS INCLUDING THUMB IMPRESSIONS WILL BE RECORDED. HE CAN STATE THE REASONS FOR REFUSING TO ACCEPT REPATRIATION BUT HE WILL BE TOLD THAT HIS PARTICULARS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE POLISH WARSAW GOVERNMENT FOR RECORD.
- (C) HIS FUTURE DISPOSAL AS A POLISH CITIZEN WILL MEAN UNCERTAIN RATIONS AND LIVING CONDITIONS AS HE WILL BE ON THE LOWEST PRIORITY FOR WHAT IS AVAILABLE." IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT (B) ABOVE WAS COUNTERMANDED BY ORDER OF THE CORPS COMMANDER AS CONTRARY TO THE FORMER REGULATIONS.

- (ii) (BY 51 INF DIV) "LIL UNITS UNDER HIS COMMAND ARE DIRECTED TO SEND AN OFFICER NOT BELOW RANK OF LIEUT-COLONEL TO DP CAMPS TO INFORM ALL THOSE WHO EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY THAT;
- (A) BRITISH AUTHORITIES CANNOT ACCEPT ANY FURTHER DECREASE IN THE NUMBERS OF REPATREES
- (B) BRITISH ARM HAD BORNE, AND IS STILL BEARING, A CONSIDERABLE BURDEN TO PUT RUPATRIATION INTO EFFECT
- (C) ONCE DECISION WAS TAKEN TO RETURN, NO ONE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND, SINCE THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES CANNOT GUARANTEE THEIR BEING FED, AND ACCOMMODATED DURING WINTER
- (D) THOSE NOT CHANGING THEIR MINDS BUT NOT WANTING TO BE REPATRIATED UNTIL THE SPRING, WILL BE TOLD THAT THEY WILL BE PLACED IN A
 LOW PRIORITY, AND THAT THERE IS NO CUARANTEE THAT REPATRIATION FACILITIES
 WILL THEN BE STILL AVAILABLE."
- (E) THE MEASURE (A) (D) ABOVE APPLY ONLY TO THOSE WHO AT ONE THE OR ANOTHER SAID "YES" TO THE QUESTION PUT TO THEM; THEW DO NOT CONCERN THOSE WHO SAID "NO".
- 4. IS YOU KNOW IMG'S POLICY IS, THAT NO COERCION OF ANY KIND SHOULD BE EMPLOYED IN THE REPATRIATION OF POLES, AND PUBLIC ASSURANCES TO THIS EFFECT HAVE BEEN GIVEN ON MANY OCCASIONS. SIMILARLY, THIS POLICY APPLIES TO THOSE WHO AT FIRST OPTED FOR RETURN BUT LATER REFUSE TO BE REPATRIATED, UNLESS IT CAN BE IRREFUTABLY STATED THAT, AT THE TIME OF OPTING FOR RE-PATRIATION, IT WAS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY THE POLES THEMSELVES, AND PRODUCED IN WRITING THAT, AN AFFIRMATIVE DECISION WAS IRREVOCABLE.

 5. IN VIEW OF THE CONFLICTING INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE, AND OF THE POSSIBLE POLITICAL REPURCUSSIONS, REQUEST FOLLOWING URGENT INFORMATION (A)

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AUTHENTICITY OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS. (B) IS THE POLICY CONTAINED IN THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT IN ANY CAMPS. (C) ANY OTHER COMMENTS WHICH YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE.

DTO 292200Z

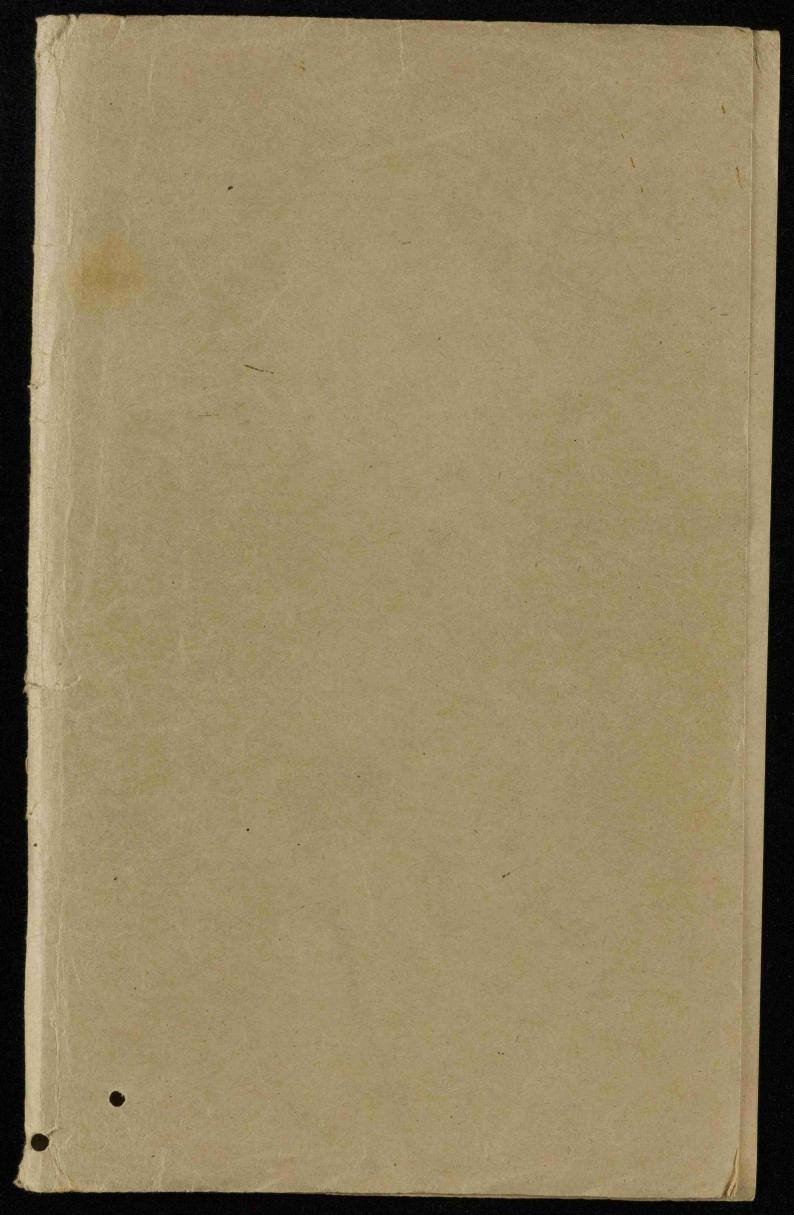
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This is in head and a report will be sent as soon as possible.



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